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NOZZLE TO COAT A MEDICAL APPLIANCE  
  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 25, 2004, please accept this Request for Continued Examination and accompanying submission as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Affidavit** under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 and supporting Exhibit follow page 2 of this paper.